

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 11, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 363, 4/11/2017

Executive Action: SB 55; SB 57; SB 73; SB 90; SB 119; SB 285; SB 345; SB 363

00:01:28 Chair Ballance  
00:01:47 Recessed  
00:20:57 Reconvened with Rep. Peppers present

### **HEARING ON SB 363**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:21:11 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 363, Generally revise aquatic invasive species.

00:21:42 Chair Ballance  
00:22:08 Sen. Vincent

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:59 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:25:29 Sen. Vincent  
00:25:51 Rep. Woods  
00:27:27 Sen. Vincent  
00:27:30 Rep. Keane  
00:29:46 Sen. Vincent  
00:30:11 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:31:23 Sen. Vincent  
00:31:35 Rep. Cuffe  
00:32:04 Rep. Keane  
00:32:10 Rep. Lynch  
00:32:22 Sen. Vincent  
00:33:16 Rep. Burnett  
00:33:29 Sen. Vincent  
00:36:34 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:37:48 Sen. Vincent

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:01 Sen. Vincent

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55**

00:39:04 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:39:28 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 55 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph76b01)

#### **Discussion:**

00:40:01 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:40:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Woods voting no.

00:40:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-6 by voice vote with Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. D. Jones and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57**

00:41:46 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:42:04 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(aph76b02\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

00:42:39 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:43:15 Chair Ballance

00:44:35 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:46:07 Chair Ballance

00:46:50 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:47:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Ryan voting no.

00:49:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

00:49:10 Rep. Cuffe left the meeting

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 73**

00:49:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 73 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 20-2 by voice vote with Rep. Keane and Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 90**

00:50:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 90 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 119**

00:51:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **SB 119 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 285**

00:52:11 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **SB 285 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:52:23 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **SB 285 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph76b03)

**Discussion:**

00:53:30 Rep. Woods

00:53:48 Rep. Keane

00:54:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy.

00:55:58 **Motion:** Rep. Hopkins moved that **SB 285 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph76b04)

**Discussion:**

00:56:53 Joe Triem, LFD

00:57:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Keane and Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy.

00:58:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 285 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Lynch voting no. Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 345**

00:59:03 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 345 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:59:44 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 345 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph76b05)

**Discussion:**

01:00:07 Joe Triem, LFD

01:00:10 Rep. Cuffe joined the meeting

01:00:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no.

01:02:29 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 345 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:02:41 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:02:52 Chair Ballance

01:03:10 Rep. Cook

01:03:19     **Vote:** Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 363**

01:04:55     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 363 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 19-3 by voice vote with Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

01:05:37     Chair Ballance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:06:38

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph76bad.pdf](#))